

### HOW BLESSINGS BRIGHTEN AS THEY TAKE THEIR FLIGHT!

symptoms of this brain poisoning.

Many people, especially if seated in rooms lighted by gas or by oil lamps.

Christmas.
With best wishes to all I am as

ever your far away sister, POTLATCH.

BEST WISHES.

Scoial Corner Editor: I have just imp to drop you a line to congratulate the Conrer on its anniversary and

I got my pen name through inspira-

OAK LEAF KNIT LACE.

I was writing and never once

Seattle, Feb. 24.

SOCIAL CORNER POEMS. MY MESSAGE TO YOU.

There's a place in the world for you.

O'Bryne Hoars, in the New Success.

THEN LAUGH.

Build for yourself a strong-hox,
Fashing each part with care;
When its strong as your hand can
make it.
Put all your troubles there;
Hide there all thought of your fail-

And each bitter cup that you quaff; eck all your heartaches within it. Then all on the lid and laugh.

Tell no one else its contents, ever its secrets share:

When you've dropped in your care and when you warry,
Keep them forever there;
Hide them from sight so completely
That the world will never dream

half: Pasten the strong-hox securely Then sit on the lid and laugh.
—Bertha Adams Backus.

ANSWERS AND INQUIRIES. RITTL LOU-Letters received and brwarded as desired.

PEACE-- Please forward address for pattern of lace awaiting you.

dreade, to say refining of the many thousand others who have found nomething worth while in each week's letters and the members are still in
""" that a good remedy for falling feathers."

"" So, when we are planning our future giving, let us not forget to feed senses and soul as well as to bow to stern utility. Bread is necessary, but no less so are "hyacinthe".

""" PREPARING CODFISH. letters, and the members are still in- not used it longcreasing.

To look ahead ten years seems a long, long time; and it is. But as we but on closing I uncons Corner it seems but a short while. though it has been a period filled with happy relations and during which puny new and lasting friendships

For the help that has been furnished for the exchange of local to the exchange of local to the exchange of the exchang bome department is indeed pleased. It is to be remembered, however, in the coening of the second decade, even as during the first, that The Corner is what the members make it.

DANGERS OF BAD AIR.

Social Corner Editor: During all the sickness of the present winter I have often wondered how many realize the danger of bad air.

In whater as in summer, for the sake

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Is winter as in summer, for the sake noth of the physical health and of the mental health, it is important to get suitdoors as much as possible. Also, when indoors, it is important for the same reason to keep the house well ventilated.

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This applies in the night as well as in the day. The more fresh air one has in the bouse, the less the liability to knit 7, over twice, puri together, knit

Many people—perhaps most people

#### Sether, knit the remaining 14 plain.

10. Knit 2, bind one over the other which they expose themselves when they fall to ventilate their houses knit 5, over twice purl 2 together. they fall to ventilate their houses knit 6, properly. They are sadly ignorant of knit 2. Repe of impure air on the hu-

gen in sufficient quantities to keep the brain working effectively can be had only through giving the lungs a chance to absorb fresh air. Deprive them of this chance and you not only starve the brain, you also poisson it. For air that is not fresh

s air which always contains sub-dances toxic to the brain. Drowsiness, a feeling of heaviness in the head, inability to concentrate the attention, are among the first



### 10th Anniversary Social Corner

MAKES PLEA FOR THE BOYS.

Dear Social Cornerites: It is a long time since my last letter, but I have not been unmindful of you all. Like Louisa May Olcott, author of Little Women, who used to simmer stories while preparing food for her invalid mother. I have had a little sizzling while shoveling snow, coal and ashes, and attending the many other duties of the home through this awful weather. W. J. Colville used to say it did not matter how the hands were employed, so long as the thoughts were in the right direction, that heaven was just as near the work shop as the cathedrai. But I don't think such hard labor is conducive to a very high

order of inspiration.

I was much interested in New York Girl's talk at the last dinner at the Buckingham, about the care of our girls. But why not have a little interest in and for our boys? It's an old time idea to care for the girls and let SOCIAL CORNER POEMS.

MY MESSAGE TO YOU.

Whatever your doubts, and whatever your fears.

There's a place in the world for you. Despite all your worries, despite all there's a place in the world for you. There's a place in the world for you. There's a place in the world for you. I was a place in the world for you. I was a place in the world for you. I was a place in the world for you. I was a place in the world for you. I was a place in the world for you. I was a place in the world for you. I was a place in the world for you. I was a place in the world for you. I was a place in the world for you. There's a place in the world for you

STILLWATER.

PLANNING FOR CHRISTMAS. Social Corner Memlers: Inasmuch as suggestions are always in order, I should like to call attention to the fact that it isn't too early to be looking forward to the next holiday season. time to drop you a line to congratulate The Course on its anniversary and wish it a lean continued existence. If there set as much help and measure out of the sisters letters as I do, I know they anticipate every issue. I like the new writers but I wish we could hear from more of the old ones. With best wishes.

MABS.

REMEDY FOR FALLING HAIR.

Dear Social Corner Priends: Ever so long since I have written, but I have more forgotten, not one. Wis looking since I have written, but I have allow the priends and the content priends and the second with thought and deliberation, and when hid away will give a segse of comfort and preparedness all throught of the liberation, and when hid away will give a segse of comfort and preparedness all throught of the liberation, and when hid away will give a segse of comfort and preparedness all throught of the mext Christimas giving now?

We make such mistakes in our gift giving. Recently a friend was recounting the gifts she received in the weeks just past. I always imagined that I would now she is getting along towards good health as in and Nelly Bly, sorry you have thoromatism, and the others who may be on the sick list.

What is lot of show has fallen since February came in. Had hardly any up to that time, but it is now six and

the rest of us.

ANNIVERSARY.

It was ten years ago that the Social Corner: If those sisters who write of the social Corner: If those sisters who write

no less so are "hyacinths."

KNITTED OAK LEAF LACE.

BALSAM FIR.

Dear Social Corner Sisters: In re-sponse to Peace's request for oak leaf soonse to Peace's request for oak leaf ist Row—Silp 1, knit 2, thread over the following directions that lace, I send the following directions that are the cellar twice, purl 2 together, knit 2 over suits me). The fibers will quickly be

puri 1, knit 4, over twice purl 2 tog. 5th Row-Slip 1, knit 2, over twice, purl 2 tog., knit 6, over twice, nar-row, over twice, narrow, knit 1, 6th Row-Knit 3, purl 1, knit 2,

purl 1, knit 6 over twice, purl 2 tog., tractive daughter 7th Row-Slip 1, knit 2, over twice, purl 2 tog., knit 8, over twice, narrow, over twice narrow knit 1. 8th Row-Knit 3, purl 1, knit 2, purl

1, knit 8, over twice, purl 2 tog., knit

11th Row—Slip 1, knit 2, over twice, purl 2, tog, knit 17. 12th Row—Bind off 10, knit 7, over twice, purl 2 tog., knit 3, repeat from decided to give you and

Peace asked for oak leaf lace. Hope For one thing the breathing of impure air prevents the brain from obtaining the supply of exygen indispensible to its proper functioning.

With thanks to Interested Reader this is not too wide. I have the double oak leaf which is much prettier and will send it if wanted. Repeat from first row. With thanks to Interested Reader

LITTLE COMFORTS. Dear Social Corner Sisters: One of my friends declares that when she gets rich-if she ever does-she gets rich—if she ever does—she is going to have at least a thousand safety pins, of all sizes. Certainly, such small things can add a great deal to one's comfort. I remember reading once of a woman who said it added ten years to her life, when it came to her that she could have a hatpin for every hat; she had been using one, changing it about as required.

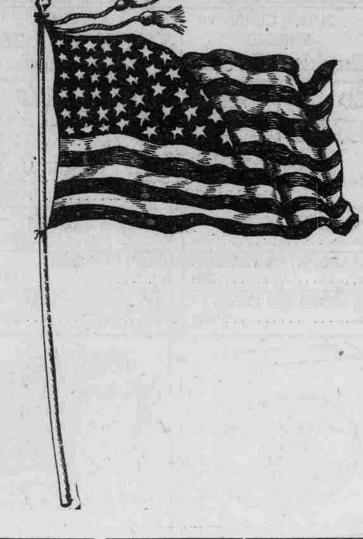
9. Knit 2, over twice, purl 2 to-

To have plenty of pins, black and white, tapes of different widths, a handy string-ball, envelopes of vary-ing sizes, also the useful little rubber bands which work in so helpfully in a dozon ways hair pins of assorted makes and sizes, all these small things add much to a housewife's comfort. There are articles like shoethings add much to a housewife's comfort. There are articles like shoelaces, hooks and eyes of the wanted the different numbers and colors of bread or silk, and needles to meet varying requirements. None of us ap-

varying requirements. None of us appreciate such things until we actually lack them.

As one of the Social Corner Sisters wrote, it is a good idea to provide clockwork, such things during the special sales good temper in the stores.

ARAMINTA.



CLUB NO. 2'S CELEBRATION. USING A BROKEN BOOK STRAP.

Dear Mr. Editor and Sisters of The Social Corner: I just want to say a fe wwords about the good time we had last Thursday at the Buckingham. Of course it was our anniversary and we had a large attendance, a number of sisters being from out of town. There were so many sond things to eat such fe wwords about the good time we had last Thursday at the Buckingham. Of course it was our anniversary and we had a large attendance, a number of alsters being from out of town. There were so many good things to eat, such wonderful salads, delicious pies and cakes, and so many other dahlty dishes, too numerous to mention, it did on good to even look at them. Then after the tables were cleared away we had a lected away we had recitations by Comfort. Dyett, Arabelia No. 2. Wild Flower, Scottie, Blorsom, Mayfair, Lucy Acorn, Chic-a-dee-dee, Mrs. Neff and Mrs. Robinson. Then Joan (with her orchestra of ten little pieces), furnished music for the Virginia reel, which was greatly enjoyed b yall.

We were all piensed to see Sister Price once more and hope she will be able to come again. Sorry Mandy could not come, but hope she will be able to come at our next meeting, April 1st. Hope to see Grandma H. also.,

WETONA.

WETONA.

Answays pulled off or else our puppy chewed it off so I have taken a broken and put it around the book strap and put it around the little spons of strap left in the look of strap left in the strap left in the strap left in the chopped meat and mix thoroughly. There should be P. My evening work is besting new black the sweing them down and tying several times with different the latest of the virginia real was a pure of slice to the little pieces). The latest of the virginia real with the look of the virginia real with the chopped meat and mix thoroughly. There should be P. My evening work is besting new black the chopped meat and the with different the latest of the virginia real with the chopped meat and the previously soaked in a little cool was countered to down and tying several times with different the latest of the virginia real with the chopped meat and the previously soaked in a little cool was provided by all with the virginia real with the chopped m

WETONA.

Social Corner Sisters: In these days of high cost of living, when house-keepers are at their wits' ends to know how to live economically, sait Editor Social Corner: The directions for making knitted oak leaf lace the fish in boxes, but small boned cod. Cust on 12 stitches and knit across Put it in a paper bag or stout manila paper and beat it well with the back of a hammer or hatchet on something

I enjoy reading Mandy and her better half. Guess she can hold her own. I am no suffragette.

as well as the luncheon table and unpleached muslin and heavy white plair damask make excellent sets that wear well and look pretty with the cross stitching or crocheted borders. Tan art crash lends itself well to stenciling and heavy linen lace may be coffee-dipped to trim the edges of centerpiece and doilies if one is tired of the fringe.

White wash satin has been used for a special occasion, the circles lined with thin flannel, then linen and lace trinimed. But these sets are hardly practical for ordinary dinner use.

### HIGHLY PRIZED LACES

"By the way, mether!" and the attractive daughter who has been swinging lazily to and fro in the hammork for a half hour or so, gazing her own wedding journey and how rather thoughtfully into space, turns

9th Row—Slip 1, knit 2, over twice, purl 2 tog., knit 10, over twice, narrow, over twice narrow knit 1.

19th Row—Knit 3, purl 1, knit 2, purl 1, knit 10 over twice, pearl 2 tog., purl 1, knit 10 over twice, pearl 2 tog., purl 2 tog., purl 2 tog., purl 3 tog., purl 4 tog., purl 5 tog., purl 6 tog., purl 6 tog., purl 7 tog., purl 7 tog., purl 8 tog., purl 8 tog., purl 9 tog., purl 9 tog., purl 10 tog., pur

Secided to give you and your sister an tance she is so soon to attain. With a shake of the head, the girl

says quickly: "No, indeed. You must have enough of each kind for the neck and sleeves of the soft gray gorwsn, as

important. The members of their families may be half starved in the midst of plenty—trying to ward off.

"It wonder now and where that is made?" goes on this by no means brainless girl.

"It is made entirely by hand, with the midst of plenty—trying to ward off."

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Especially where there are children, meals, be they simple or elaborate, should be on the table like clockwork. This means good health, good temper, and system about one's work.

In sympathetic.

"Speaking of Belgium, mother, What a deprecating smile as her daughter, and the suitability of that as a trimming for a white costume?" carefully adjusting her confirmed as you think best, my dear."

Just as you think best, my dear."

ADELLA RAY.

mock for a half hour or so, gazing her own wedding journey and how rather thoughtfully into space, turns towards her mother, who is seated near, embroidering industriously on what would seem to be one of the many articles belonging to an elabor-"Well, my daughter, what is it" of value. Happy, happy time!
smiles the indulgent parent.
"Why, I was thinking of the laces But now! And she looks up through no one would expect to find anything of value. Happy, happy time!

tear-dimmed eyes as her daughter ex-claims: "And the Mechlin, mother. Oh, joy!" "I have been expecting that from fushing with pride at the thought of you for some time, my dear, and have the matronly honors and the imporwi share. Will that suit you?" And mother's eyes rested lovingly on girl.

Wechlin, Antwerp, and one or two other cities abroad, wasn't it?" asks with a shake of the head, the girl to cover her confusion as she her mother looking rather hly. "Yes, and it is fine transroguishly.

THE TIME FOR EATING.

Dear Corner Readers and Writers:
Do we all realize fully the importance of having meals just on the dot? The human stomach is a pretty good time-keeper—in fact was able to any time long before anybody was clever enough to invent a clock or watch!

Possibly you have seen housekeeper—ers—I know some such—who never seem to think cating at a set hour is important. The members of their families was able to discovered the control of the parent, web-like. That must be used

"Undoubtedly, mother," affirms the girl. "The Valenciennes is made in Flan-

midst of plenty—trying to ward off famine by munching a cracker, or cooky, while the housewife is just beginning to prepare her vegetables, etc., at a time when the cooked meal ought to be going on the table.

Nothing results so certainly in family indigestion and poor health generally. Besides, such a woman never has her work done—but is washing her supper dishes when the reighbors are in their first beauty sleep.

Especially in the mother sights a little wearily.

"I suppose the war has stopped the making of much of it. especially in the towns of France and Belgium. It must have deprived many women of lucrative employment." said the girl, looking sympathetic.

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CHILDHOOD OF EDMUND CLAR- LITTLE GIRLS SHOULD BE TAUGHT SEWING.

Dear Social Corner Sters: Have any of you ever read A New England Childhood by Margaret Fuller? It is a fine book. I think many of you woud enjoy it.

It is about the childhood of Edmund Clarence Stedman, newspaperman and poet. He was born in Hartford, lust his childhood was passed at Norwich his childhood was passed at Norwich has presented a good practical subject in regard to teachpoet. He was born in Hartford, but his childhood was passed at Norwich Town. His father died when he was very young.

At the age of seven Edmund came to attend school at Norwich Town. He made his home with his uncle, Deacon James Stedman.

er to Norwich has presented a good practical subject in regard to teaching ing children to sew. She was not specifying girls alone, but must include boys as well, as she advises this importance to children. All very good, but I would emphasize teaching little girls and make it interesting, so they will enjoy their work and feel it a

At the age of seven Edmund came to statend school at Norwich Town. He made his home with his understand the made his home with his understand the made his home with his understand the made his home with his companions. Many annusing incidents are related regarding bis estapades. Edmund was very sad at times, the adored his mother It was a bitter disappointment to him his he could not be with her land and his border, and her could not be with her say, now-days—"I disable it? We hear others say they enjoy see. In this had, the way, now-days—"I disable it? We hear others say they enjoy see. In this had, the could not be with her is largely due to every girls young and places mentioned. Many, oid custom say, now-days—"I disable it? We hear others say they enjoy see. In the say and reasonable was a see lind it easy and reasonable was a see lind it easy and reasonable was a see life and spaken of.

Some of Edmund's haunts were the George Dr. Friher store, the old burying ground, Lathrop tavern and the swimming pool near the present companions were General Edward and Harland and his brother, Thomas, Joseph Sterry, Simule Stevens and George Prigden.

After Edmund grew older he attended a private school at the Landing George Willed and the instructions were plain and georger Willed. The store of the present companions were general Willeam Allen attended a private school at the Landing George Willed and the landing Georger Willed and the landing Georger Willed make the work was a preventive. And yet of the proper work.

Edmund showed signs of becoming a poet at an early age. After gradual time of our work. I often think of little work is a resident of Norwich and the prevent of the proper work.

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ENCE STEDMAN.

TEMPTING RECIPES. Social Corner Members: I feel sure you will be interested in trying these

Meat Loaf: Take one and one-hilf pounds clear meat without bones, cut in small pieces, add teaspoon salt, and cover with water and let cook sowly till well done. Take from fire and remove meat from liquid. Chop the meat quite fine, season to suit taste with pepper, salt and any other goal soning desired. Beheat the liquid to bolling maint and home tree tree teaspoon.

Prune Gelatine Dessert: Three cups stewed prunes, also juice of same, one package acidulated gelatine, one-half

Dear Members of the Corner: During these in fing days, when so many are shut in by storms and snow and ice, it is to be feared that the rule of daily exercise is being forgotten.

True, for those living on a farm, there seems to be plenty of exertion to go around fust in trying to keep to go around just in trying to keep shoveled out, to see to it that the wood-box is filled the ashes emptied, and poultry and stock cared for. But for the women of the household Employes of the State highway de and poultry and stock cared for. But to open the Willimantic road to autor the women of the household, with nothing more of variety than puttering about a few rooms, getting the meals aid clearing up after them, but sleds have been able to get over the meals aid clearing up after them, deprived of most of the ordinary out-door life and exercise, kept away from neighborhood social affairs, unable to get into town to buy the most necessary articles, there is bound to be a disastrous period of sluggish livers, when, finally winter has melted into spring.

Now is the time when more than

has melted into spring.

Now is the time when more than ever the wise woman will keep up her struggle to continue well and active.

The household tasks are soon done ton has been covering her territory in a slack finding good health prevaup, there is nothing but sewing or a sleigh, finding good health preva-mending, or reading, since the snow lent in this vicinity. A case of diphseems to have put an embargo on al-

most everything.

Depressing, isn't it? The only hope. thus shut away from their little world, while the menfolks are busied out of doors, is to ward off depres-sion by toning up the body through some extra exercise. Really, it would be wiser to go outside and join the men of the farm, fussing about the barn or hav-loft or woodpile, seeing that the poultry is comfortable, may-be making a dash at clearing out paths, than to remain indoors day afpaths, than to remain indoors day af-ter day. Just a walk across a near-by field, battling with the icv crust of the snow, would set the blood to circulating, while the winter air would bring roses to cheeks now growing pale from so much confine-ment. In the modern system of com-plete exercise, even the eyes get dis-cipline, each muscle in the entire cipline, each muscle in body has to work, so gaining strength and health. Dear sisters, don't settle down and abuse the weather! Keep body and mind active—it's the one sure way to retain health and good looks!

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS.

Editor of the Social Corner: I want to extend my felicitations on The Corner reaching its tenth anniversary. I have not been a frequent contributor but I have followed it with keen interest each week and found much en-tertainment and profit in the letters. Best wishes for the continued suc-cess of The Corner and I hope to contribute to it more often in the future than I have in the past. Inasmuch as another is using my former pen name, I'll sign

PUSSY WILLOW.

Are You Losing "Pep!"

Do you feel tired all the time? Does your back ache? Do you feel you are not so spry as you use to be? Middle-aged men and women often blame oncoming old age for loss of ambition and energy when it is overworked or dirordered kidneys that cause them to feel old before their time. Foley Kidney Pills tone up and invigorate the kidneys, banish backache, rid the blood of poisons. Rev. W. F. M. Swyndote, Macon, Ga., writes: "I am ready nny time to speak for Foley Kidney Pills."

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reach the village, yet the hope of see-

JENNIE.

CLUB No. 1 TO CELEBRATE

MARCH 10.

Dear Social Corner Writers: Club
No. 1 will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Social Corner in
Franklin hall, Willimantic, Wednesday, March 10. We hope to have a
large gathering and a jolly social
time. We will be glad to see all that
car, come from Clubs No. 2, 3 or 4 or
elsewhere. Please remember to bring
your plate; cup, fork and spoon and
three cents a lb. for rags, five cents a your plate, cup, fork and spoon and three cents a lb. for rags, five cents a food as usual. The hostesses are pounds for rubbers and three cents a lb. for lead.

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Kaplan's local agent, John Sloane and all fine cattle.

Goldenrod: How's the yoke progressing?

Calla Lity: Guess you haven't been aking many trips in the car this yeather.

Best wishes to all.

BETTY.

Kaplan's local agent, John Sloane and all fine cattle.

Several from here attended the closing reception of Mrs. Wm Ballantine Penfield's children's advanced class at the Waureran house, Friday evening, guests of \s ss Marion and Master Ralph Gibbs.

Stephen O'Hearn, one of the State taking many trips in the car this

their presence by their peeping and gave a spring atmosphere to the place.

These past few days have done much to get the text days have done at the Claremont over the week-

Mrs. G. K. Harris. Miss Harris, George and Raymond Harris of Palmer were guests at The Towers Friday. P. J. Connolly of Woonsocket is located in the village in the interest of

When you are "wide awake as an owi" at night, and can't "keep your eyes open" in the day-



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